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OUT THE SECTION.

the Alabama Baptist, a denomination

ly, and one of large circulation. The influence, last week created a sensation in Montgomery by publishing something editorially arraigning the mayor and city police and the city officials generally for dereliction of duty, and denouncing them for corruption in office, with winkings to gamblers and criminals, and encouraging the grossest and most open violation of the law in order. It is the sensation of the day. There is talk of bringing a suit for libel against the publishers of the paper. The following is the article in question, from the Alabama, where the laws of the State are made and supposed to be respected, but are controlled by drunkards, gamblers, thieves, toughs and bullies. These were the officers were wrapt up in the case, and the officers were made the subject to be called and call. So corrupt have the officials become that they have ignored the demands

piety and decency, and have sunk to the lowest pitch of depravity. The people have been so much shocked by the conduct of these men, that they have resolved that no respectable men do not care to offer their services to the government, and that where merit and clean character are required, they will not be supplied, if not despaired. For several years the present gambler held the reins over the city of Montgomery, and his mantle, we learn, will fall on others who wear it gracefully. bar-rooms, beer saloons, gambling-houses, cockpits, and houses of bad reputation, will be the only places where some of the elite will be very thinking of going. The people of the city of Montgomery, if he is approached in regard to the present administration, will tell him that it is rotten to the core, and that there is no chance of its being reformed. The people are now alarmed, and they are determined to put a new set of officials at the next election. If the present administration is not to win, it will be the watch-word, and the cry of the people.

Georgia Negro Lynched.
Little Singleton, colored, aged about 30 years, was lynched at the residence of

ly years, was lynched in the outskirts of Jackson, Ga., at a late hour a few nights ago for attempted assault on a young girl, the daughter of a prominent citizen here. Several weeks ago the young lady was away from home, was expected to arrive last night at the Central depot, where the members of the family went to meet her. When she came in by the East Tennessee depot is on the opposite side of the town. She was placed by a policeman, to whom she applied for assistance, in a car

took by surprise the young lady's household by a roundabout way, and, at the first spot attempted an assault upon her. She left her at her own house in an excited condition and disappeared. The next morning the negro started at Eureka, N. Y. An officer started with him for the same place, but when a few miles from the city he turned party stopped the train and took the prisoner. The negro was taken before a justice and identified. The mother of the girl told him to the woods, where the man had been committed, and hanging him to the tree and ridding his body with stones, left it swinging with a placard reading "Disgraceful." "Our women are respected; they must and shall be so," the coroner took an oath not to reveal the name of the young lady. The coroner held an inquest over the dead body of the girl, and the jury returned a verdict that it was due to her death at the hands of a person whose name was unknown to the jury.

the Constitutional Convention at Jack-
Miss., has adopted an ordinance ex-
tending the terms of the present Sta-
tutes where installed in January last,
whose terms would have expired Jan-
uary, 1891, to January, 1896. This was
in order to allow the terms of the
various district officers to be elected

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A Floridian Drowned.
Mr. John F. Cary, for the past five years
rent of De Funiak Springs, Fla., has
drowned in Choctawhatchee bay. He
crossing the bay from Point Washing
with a Mr. Connolly, in a small skiff
had encountered a squall on the pass
and had lowered the small sail. Mr.
Cary was holding the tiller while the
other man hoisted the sail, after the danger
supposed to be over and as it flung

Railroad Sold.

line from Pell City, on the line of the Georgia Pacific, to Talladega, is the first of the new line. It will be built with all equipment, been sold to a newly-formed company, known as the Birmingham and Gulf Railroad Company. The sale of the road, it is understood, means its development and extension into the Gulf, and the first leg has been given out. Scott, formerly general manager of the Queen and Crescent system, is president of the new company.

Canal Open.

Colonel J. W. Barlow, of United States Army, of Nashville, engineer in charge of the first leg improvement, has officially announced that the Muscogee shoals are now open to navigation. The Chattanooga Chamber of Commerce has notified to appoint a day on which the first leg of the "Great Tennessee Valley" will celebrate the event in a fitting manner. Chattanooga will send

The Iron Men in Ainslee.
Twenty-four Pullman passengers, loaded with members of the Iron and Steel Institute of Great Britain and Germany, arrived here a great load of human goods from Orleans. The opening will take place this month.

A Clever Steal.
A negro boy went into a photograph gallery at Chattanooga on Monday to have his picture taken. He said he wanted a stylish suit and asked the photographer to let him try on one.

Valley Route.

Leonard Heights.
Most charming and inviting locality.